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is true of almost every other measure Congress, although in less de-Even now the entire railroad world is waiting on Congress for an act, increasing the number of arbitrators who shall decide upon matters fare is in the hands of Congress. The y circumstances of the case com-the men connected with the railroads to combine business with poli-With the National Legislature oded with bills which affect labor, with a currency bill in course of prep-aration, with proposed amendments to the anti-trust law being introduced, and with the status of the commercial world affected in a thousand other ways by what Congress may or may

More Lawyers Than Business Men.

derance of lawyers is very great.

There are in the present House of

yers, or nearly two-thirds of the mem-bership. The Ways and Means Committee, which has to deal with the who have had no business experience. echnical details of business, has Democratic membership of fourteen, of tion of their own class in Congress. whom eleven are lawyers, while the The only way by which they autobiographies in the Congressional active participation in political affairs. Directory to have had any business exsion. Senator Aldrich once said that live. There is, indeed, a question if he could reorganize the government on a corporation basis and apply strict business methods to its management, he could save \$300,000,000 a year. The term now is toward this end. Some of these days the country will drift away from its tradition regarding Presidents and will elect some foremost business man to the highest office within the gift of the people. It is a pity that a man like John Wanamaker, whose business capacity amounts to genius, could not have had a term in the White House. He would have mastered the intricate details of the contract of the series o

THE WASHINGTON HERALD governmental machinery and would undoubtedly have instituted reforms of roll of

siness Men in Politics.

The trouble in the past has been that the business men have not shown the active interest in politics which it

was their duty to manifest. In the first place, they have been egligent in exercising the right of suffrage. A very large proportion of the nonvoting population of this coun-try is composed of business men. They were comparatively indifferent to the personnel of the aspirants for office, and did not attend either caucuses or conventions. In States where nomina-tions are now made under primary terested in the contest. Once in a while an organization was formed, but it was largely perfunctory. Even now business men rarely make political speeches. They allow the politicians to run the game, with an apparently abid-

intimate touch with commercial organ-izations throughout the country. It is true that the membership is numer is waiting on Congress for an ment to the Erdman arbitration mass of the voters, but the influence which could be exerted would be far tors who shall decide upon matters out of proportion to mere numbers. The time has come apparently when business and their employes. The porations and their employes. The forty-five railroads, menaced by a stand together and that party affiliation is not as important as other conceach Representative a statement of their side of the case. They have been toward concerted action among busicantees in the hands of Congress. The mination, the political situation is a statement toward concerted action among busicance in the hands of Congress. The country will present a new phase.

It is extremely unfortunate that business and politics must go together. It would be better if, as Mr. Marshall suggests, they could be entirely sepa-rate. It would be delightful if the manufacturers kept no representative in Washington, just as it would be ideal if the temperance people, the railroad corporations, and the labor organizations should keep aloof from Congress. It cannot be. As long as not do, how is the American business Congress. It cannot be. As long as man to follow Mr. Marshall's advice? laws affecting all these interests are enacted by the politicians, present conditions must continue. This means While there are more mercantile that they will never change. More and men in Congress today than ever be-fore, it is also true that the prepon-lic welfare becomes a more serious problem, governmental regulation and There are in the present House of supervision will extend. Legislation Representatives no less than 269 law-will largely concern business conditions. Business men will not be content to Ways and Means Com- leave the enactment of laws to men a They will demand a larger re three do not appear from their achieve their purpose will be by

And as already stated this large interest is already manifesting itself. ever, when this condition of affairs It means much for the country, for if will be changed. The large number we are to have the rule of the people of business men in the House today it is essential that the vote shall not is an indication of the new movement be confined to the few. The greatest toward recognition of the commercial menace to this country today is the world in politics. The people want apathy regarding suffrage among the more action and less academic discus-sion. Senator Aldrich once said that tive. There is, indeed, a question if he could reorganize the government whether our system of levying a poll

different. comes a topic of genuine interest. I are evidences that he is awakening the realization of the full measure sibilities. As the case nor stands, business is not going to be divorced from politics. The two seem destined to be more closely associated than ever before.

Victor Emmanuel and the Kaiser.

The visit of the King of Italy to the German Emperor at Kiel was prudent and desirable. While the Emperor the recent meeting with the Cear and King George did not involve any re-laxation of Germany's attitude in the laws there is still much apathy among laws there is still much apathy among the the mercantile citizenship, although the working classes are early at the pollater in the control of the pollater in the control of the part in the control of the part in the compact with Germany and Austria, which is not popular in that country. not popular in that country.

Italy has to maintain an army and a navy more costly than the forces that would suffice for her own needs,

The Lesson of Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg celebration carrie with it a lesson in the efficiency of the present-day army of the United States 30,000 and 40,000 men, many of them of advanced years and practically all of them for half a century unused to the hardships of life in tents, should have been cared for in this vast camp with few casualties and practically no loss of lives, is a tribute to the en-ergy and resourcefulness of the reg-ular army officers and to the effective

organization of the War Department. pecially is to be congratulated. Con-fronted by a tremendous task, it has accomplished its great work of camp sanitation and relief in a manner de serving the highest praise. It is probably true that these officers themselves are astonished at the low mortality during the encampment and that there were far fewer deaths than had been were far fewer deaths than had been enticipated. Scientific calculation had prepared them for not less than 500 fatalities. Instead, there were less than a dozen; and this despite the fact that oppressive heat made the famous battleid a place of danger even to the vigorous.

In part, this pleasing outcome was due to the iron strength of the veterans would seem to have been fourilled. "Struck a match" exclaimed the proprietor, who was away on a pleasure trip, hurried home to make an insestingation. "How in the world did it happen!" he will not be milting the milting the milting the mixture room, probably thinking of something else, and struck a match!" Struck a match!" exclaimed the proprietor, who was away on a pleasure trip, hurried home to make an insestingation.

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years of campaigning in the '60's; but in no small measure it was the result Gettysburg the largest military camp seen on this continent since the civil

Harry Thaw is asking for more me

Court Gossip of Interesting Events on Two Continents

"(Cogregate, 1811, by a D. Jacobas.)

The office of Turkish Grand Visier is becoming as undesirable now as it was 600 years ago under the Sultan Fellin (the Grim). Then it was regarded as the bill his road to execution. "May'st Thou Be Selim's Visier" was a common phrase for "Strike you dead."

On one occasion the terrible Selim (what a travesty' for "Selim" is derived from the Semitic "Sholam", meaning "pace" consulted his visers as to what should be done concerning his troubles with the Mameluke ruler of Egypt. (The Mamelukes were a corps of cavalry in Egypt whose chiefs for a long time were the sovereign rulers of that country. If they were originally Mingrelians and other slaves, who in the thirteenth central was a subject of the country were sold by Genghis Khan to the Sultan of Egypt. About 1250 they over-threw the government, making one of their number their Sultan. It was Selim in the Grim, who in 1317 subjugated the Mamelukes, but they remained part of the Egyptian army until 1811, where Mahmet All annihiliated them all in a goneral massacre.)

Selim's secretary advised war, and Selim Grand Visier on the spot. But it required a dose of the bastinado (applying a flexible cane to the bast nodes) to for persuade the man to accept the doubtful and the silver of the part of the first of the transmitted prime minister of Turkey, came into side piece of the could make the Crescent victorious.

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speeches. They allow the political speeches. They allow the politicians to run the game, with an apparently abiding faith in the goodness of some overruling Providence. Sometimes they are brought up with a sharp turn, finding themselves face to face with conditions they did not anticipate.

While it would be wise for Italy to spend less on battleships for the sake now going more deeply into, politics than ever before. It is their only salvation againgst radical legislation. This is the reason why the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is now spend and commerce of the United States is now spend and commerce of the United States is now spend less on the sake of the partnership with as been received from them in support of Italy's interest in the coast of the two empires which wish to have the with them to preserve the "political equilibrium" of Europe—the Triple Entente (England, France, and Russial being in the other scale.

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From a Philadelphia Letter. The "tear bottles" which women o The miles of the cigar of the series of the series of the cigar of the cigar of the series of the se You the Boston Post. More than 100,000 gallons of molass The Tear bottles which women on the Orient carried centuries ago reveal the hypocrisy of the women. Several of these bottles are included in a collection of glassware which has been bought for \$12,000 for the University of Pennsylvania museum. In ancient prints and histories the women of fashion of 100 B. C. are represented as carrying the "tear bottles" in which to give vent to their grief on public occasions. It now developes that when the woman raised one of the bottles to her eyes she was just dabbing powder over a red spot on her cheek. Examination of the "tear bottles" in the museum collection disclosed traces of rouge, powder, paint, and cold cream still sticking to the bottom of the glass, in the collection are many cream pots and oil are for the tollet table wought in wonderful designs and colors, which have become more beautiful after lying for many centuries in tombs of Egyptian cities where they were found.

said:
"Rome must no longer be merely a great hotel as it was when crowds came to visit the head of Catholicism; Rome must become a great city sufficient unto itself, with its manufacturing quarters and its agricultural zone extending from the mountains to the zes."
We sympathize with Signor Nathar, in his desire for the greatness of his city; this rise of a third Rome is one of the most interesting things in modern history, and the energy with which the re-

rom the Los Angeles Herald. There had been an explosion in a powder mill, according to a story told by Congressman Rucker of Colorado, and the proprietor, who was away on a pleas

Last Thing He Did.

of the medical department officers of the army, who helped to establish at the years of their greatest activity, no to a winter home in Florida or Southern call to a winter home in Florida or Southern call forms. Their effectiveness may be traced to the service during the mancuvers on the Texas border.

Paradoxical as it may seem, a fast young man is often slow about paying his debts.

Harry Thaw is asking for more money. to a winter home in Florida or Southern California, or at Cairo, Cannes, or Nice

What Makes Flowers Sine.

POPPING THE QUESTION

What Are the Important Things that Should Govern the Builder of a Home?

To find the very best material that he can get for the money he to pay, and then stick to those dealers, even if they are not

our prest customers are those who have dealt longest with us and who depend upon us of everything. AND KNOW THAT AT OUR REQUILER PRICES THEY GET MORE FOR THEIR MONEY, QUALITY CONSIDERED, then they could get elsewhere.

 Doors, according to size, from
 \$1.50 to \$2.50

 Doors, glazed, from
 \$2.50 to \$4.00

 Doors, fancy glass, from
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GETTING THE NEWS

By FRED C. KELLY

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"Just report on the dot and remain there for two or three hours every afternoon." What's the joke, anyhow?" Allendail. "and do what I tell you." Siddail seemed so much in earnesst about it that Allen took a chance one following out the scheme, and day after day he might have been seen in the fort of that cigar store smoking large black cigars, and pacing to and from the fort of that cigar store smoking large black cigars, and pacing to and from the revously, like a woman waiting for a train. It was a discouraging task, the had let himself in on, and at the end of the second week he was about to give it up, but he happened to meet sured with the sured him to stick right along.

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"When Siddail walked into his office to go to work, he found the city editor, lugubriously."

"Were up against it," remarked the city editor, lugubriously."

"How?" asked Siddail.
"On, nothing," asid the city editor, "only that I've got the heaviest assignment book we've had in months, and there are also the most ultra modern

NEW STEAMSHIPS

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Sivensh."

